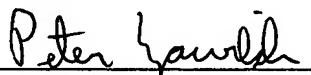
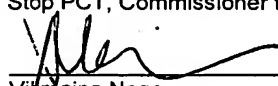


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| TITLE OF INVENTION<br><b>METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND AN APPARATUS FOR USE IN SUCH A METHOD</b>  |  |  |         |  |  |  |      |
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